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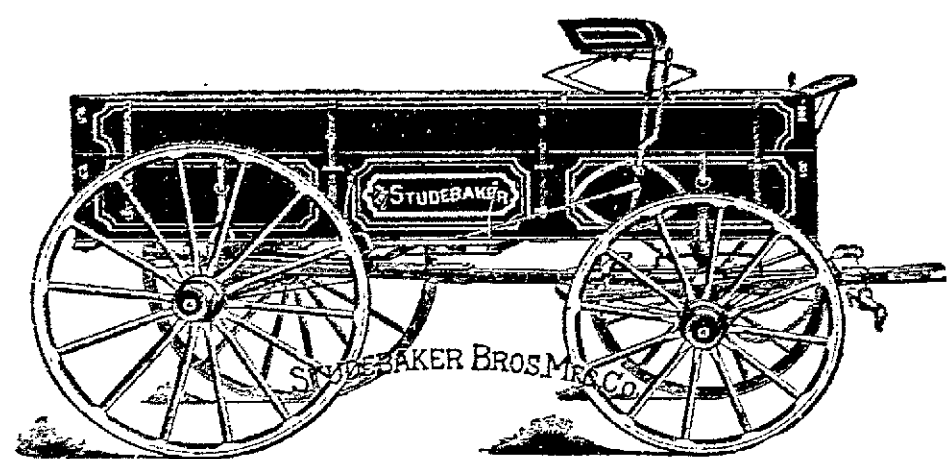
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WOES OF THE WORKERS.

West Virginia Miners Assume a
Threatening Attitude.

MAY ATTACK VIRGINIA MINERS.

The Latter Have No Grievance, but the
West Virginians Want a "Sympathy
Strike"—Ranks of the Olneyville Strikers
Growing—Strikes in Other Places.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 2.—The strike
is on in the West Virginia coal fields along
the Norfolk and Western railroad. Not
a mine is in operation. A meeting of 15-
200 miners was held at Keystone yesterday
to organize and perfect measures to induce
or force the Pocahontas men to join the
strike.

A delegation was appointed for that
purpose. No dissatisfaction exists among
these Virginia miners, as they have not
been out. In the event of a refusal to
join the strike force doubtless will be at-
tempted, and both sides are determined.
The citizens of Pocahontas will aid the
home miners, and they have ample arms
and ammunition. The West Virginia
miners are swarming into Virginia on
every train and the situation is alarming.
No shipments of coal are being made at
Bluefield. The cut of 20 per cent. in wages
was never contemplated by the Virginia
companies, and there are only a few union
men among their men.

In the event of trouble at Pocahontas
the Virginia miners only number 900
against 10,000 in West Virginia, and re-
sistance could not long last. Bloodshed
will only be averted by caution and con-
ciliation. The miners understand they
have the support of the operators in all
peaceable ways to adjust their troubles.
The railroad at important points is being
guarded, and Superintendent Maher, of
the Pocahontas division of the Norfolk
and Western, and Captain McClelland and
General Superintendent Hippo, of Roanoke,
spent yesterday among the coal fields.
Business is partially paralyzed, and many
miners are leaving for their homes. An
outbreak may occur at any time. The
strike is understood to be practically to
adjust railroad rates on shipments.

Olneyville's Striking Mill Workers.

PROVIDENCE, May 2.—Olneyville's
ranks of the strikers at Olneyville bring
the number now out to over 3,000, the op-
eratives of the Taft & Wenden mill and 250
operatives from the Riverside mill having
struck yesterday afternoon. The principal
cause of the general strike is given out as
the failure of the manufacturers to restore
the reduction in wages made over a year
ago. The strikers declare that they are
prepared to stay out as long as the man-
ufacturers hold together. It is expected that
the operatives in the Saxon, Saranac and
the remaining employees in the Riverside
mills will come out this evening. The At-
lantic mill strikers went to the mills in a
body and awaited for James Whipple, one
of their number who went back to the dye

house to work, to come out. When he ap-
peared they followed him and booed at
him for several blocks, but no violence
was attempted.

Strikers Acting Independently.

ELKHORN, W. Va., May 2.—While all
Ohio miners are out, awaiting an agree-
ment on the new scale, there are other
conditions here than that of the scale.
Owing to local feeling the strikers are
getting beyond the control of the repre-
sentatives of the union mine workers.
Guards are on the tipple and drift
mouths, railway trestles and bridges. The
miners at the Houston works have re-
sumed work, but there are still 1,000 out.
There are prospects of a general resump-
tion tomorrow.

Striking for Increased Wages.

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 2.—Three
hundred employees of the Janesville Cotton
company struck yesterday because the
company would not restore wages which
were cut 10 per cent. two years ago. The
manager says the mills will probably be
closed indefinitely.

Demanding Signatures to the Scale.

STEEBENVILLE, O., May 2.—The miners
in Yorkville and Wheeling and Lake Erie
mines, numbering nearly 2,000, went on
strike yesterday pending the signing of
the scale, which should have been ad-
justed a month ago.

Housed the Wrath of Commoners.

LONDON, May 2.—During the debate
in the house of commons on the bill to
prevent false statements being made against
candidates at parliamentary elections Mr.
Henry Labouchere, the Radical leader,
began a speech by saying that he had
hoped to find the house debating a woman's
suffrage bill. At this a lady in the
gallery loudly applauded, and thereby
called down upon herself the wrath of the
house. An order was given for her im-
mediate expulsion, which was promptly
carried out.

A Fatal Game of Cards.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Vincenzo Cello
died in the Pennsylvania hospital last
night in consequence of injuries received
in a quarrel with John Spallotti over a
game of cards at Seventh and Bainbridge
streets. Spallotti's life is despaired of.
Cello had a razor and Spallotti a dirk, and
they slashed each other unmercifully.
Cello's skull was fractured, and Spallotti's
condition is due to loss of blood from many wounds.

More Damaging Evidence Against Durant.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The inquest
on the body of Blanche Lamont occupied less
than three hours yesterday, but the evi-
dence developed was considered convinc-
ing, and the jury returned a verdict charg-
ing Theodore Durant with the murder.
Martin Quinlan, an attorney, gave direct
and positive testimony that he saw Durant
and a girl talking exactly with the de-
scription of Blanche Lamont walking to-
wards the church, and only a few yards
distant, at 4:15 o'clock on the afternoon
she disappeared. A man named Clarke,
who was with Quinlan, corroborated his
statement.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

The Season of 1895 Opened by the Penn-
sylvania State League.

The Pennsylvania State League of Base-
ball clubs opened the season of 1895 yes-
terday, all the clubs playing to good ad-
vantage. The initial games of the season re-
sulted as follows:

At Hazleton—Hazleton, 2; Carbondale,
11. At Allentown—Allentown, 19; Read-
ing, 15. At Harrisburg—Harrisburg, 10;
Lancaster, 0. At Shenandoah—Pottsville,
23; Shenandoah, 12.

National League Games.

At New York—New York, 9; Philadel-
phia, 4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Bal-
timore, 6. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7;
St. Louis, 6. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 4;
Cincinnati, 1. The Washington-Boston
and Chicago-Louisville games were post-
poned on account of rain.

Eastern League Games.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 4; Ro-
chester, 2. At Scranton—Scranton, 8;
Syracuse, 4. At Springfield—First game:
Springfield, 6; Toronto, 4. Second game:
Springfield, 16; Toronto, 3. At Providence
—Providence, 15; Buffalo, 8.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Bill to Suppress the Liquor Traffic on

Memorial Day Nearly Defeated.

HARRISBURG, May 2.—The bill to pro-
hibit the sale or gift of intoxicating
liquors on Memorial Day narrowly escaped
defeat in the house yesterday. This meas-
ure has been before the legislature since
the session of 1893 and has always pro-
voked a long and spirited discussion. Two
years ago it passed the house and was
killed in the senate. The old soldiers are
divided on the question. Some contend
that such a law is unnecessary and would
be an insult to their comrades. Others
claim that Memorial Day ought to be
made as sacred as the Sabbath, and that
such a measure is needed to bring about
this change. After a heated debate a mo-
tion to indefinitely postpone was defeated,
and the bill laid aside for future consid-
eration.

The Bell telephone won a decisive
victory in the house at the morning session
by blocking the passage of the Grigsby
bill regulating the charges of telephone
companies. The measure fixes the rates of
charges at \$30 a year for private residences
and \$35 for business houses. A motion to
postpone for the present was carried. This
practically means the death of the bill, as
it is not likely to reach the senate at this
late period of the session, even if it should
pass the house.

Bills creating the office of deputy audi-
tor general were postponed for a week on
account of the slim attendance. The bill
prescribing regulations by which owners
of improved or inclosed lands may pro-
hibit hunting or fishing upon such lands
was defeated.

Governor Hastings sent to the senate a
number of nominations which were very
promptly confirmed, including the fol-
lowing: Commissioners of the board of
charities, J. W. C. Onal of Gettysburg;
George I. McLeod of Philadelphia; Fran-
cis J. Torrance of Pittsburgh; William B.
Lamberton of Harrisburg and Charles
Miller of Franklin, York county; clerk
of the court of quarter sessions of
Philadelphia, William B. Alden.

Among bills passed finally were: To pre-
vent perpetual building restrictions on
real estate; to authorize the discontin-
uance of the use of schoolhouses for elec-
tion purposes; to create a new state nor-
mal school district, to be composed of
Montgomery and Bucks; house bill to
prohibit the capture or killing for sale of
quail, Virginia partridge or ruffed grouse.
The house amendments to the "greater
Pittsburg" bills were concurred in, and
the measures now go to the governor.

The Oscar Wilde Jury Disagrees.

LONDON, May 2.—In the Old Bailey
court yesterday Justice Charles summed
up the case against Oscar Wilde and Al-
fred Taylor, accused of serious misde-
meanors. At 1:30 the case was given to
the jury, and at 3:45 they returned to the
court room and announced that there was
no possibility of coming to an agreement
as to a verdict. Counsel for the prisoners
then made application for bail, but his re-
quest was refused. Wilde will be tried
again at the next session of the criminal
court.

The Penrose Resolutions Postponed.

HARRISBURG, May 2.—The senate judi-
ciary general committee has postponed ac-
tion on the resolution to "Lexow" Phila-
delphia until next Tuesday night. The
committee held a meeting yesterday after-
noon to hear representatives of the Munici-
pal League and the Citizen's Municipal
association in support of the resolution,
and then adjourned until Tuesday, when
City Controller Thompson, Mayor War-
wick, ex-Mayor Stuart and Thomas L.
Hicks will be heard in opposition.

Cutlar Committed for Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The inquest on
the skeleton of Johanna Logue, which was
found buried under the floor of a house on
Eleventh street in October, 1893, was held
yesterday. The main witness was Jimmy
Logue, the notorious burglar and hus-
band of the dead woman. At the con-
clusion of the testimony Alphonse F.
Cutlar, Jr., the nephew of the murdered
woman, was committed to jail to await
trial on a charge of murder.

Condemning the Administration.

ALBANY, May 2.—Resolutions in con-
demnation of the administration at Wash-
ington for its inaction in regard to the
seizure of Corinto, Nicaragua, were ad-
opted by the assembly yesterday under
suspension of the rules, the vote standing 91
yeas to 15 nays, one Democrat voting with
the Republican majority. The resolutions
were offered by Representative Ainsworth,
the Republican leader in the assembly.

Inimical to the Health of Chester.

HARRISBURG, May 2.—The state board
of health adopted a resolution declaring
that the proposed establishment of a quar-
antine station at Little Tinicum island
would prove inimical to the public health
of Chester, and recommending that the
legislature choose a location lower down
the river or bay.

GENERAL NEWTON DEAD.

A Virginian Who Rendered Signal
Service in the Civil War.

HIS GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.

In Superintending the Destruction of the
Dangerous Rocks in Hell Gate He Dis-
tinguished Himself as an Engineer and
Added to His Fame as a Soldier.

NEW YORK, May 2.—General John New-
ton, after a long illness, died at his home,
No. 46 West Seventy-fifth street, yester-
day. General Newton has been ill since
April 1 last. His death was due to chronic
rheumatism. The funeral will be held on
Saturday at St. Francis Xavier's church.
General John Newton was a brave sol-
dier, but he was best known to the world
at large for his services in removing the
rocks that from the earliest times rendered
navigation dangerous in the channel of
Hell Gate, as the strait connecting the
East river at New York with Long Island
sound is known. This gigantic work was
begun in 1868 and was accomplished by
honeycombing the rocks with tunnels and
passages and then blowing the mass up
with dynamite. Two rocks were to be re-



GENERAL JOHN NEWTON.

moved—Hallett's reef and Flood rock—
and the feat, one of the most difficult and
daring in the history of civil engineering,
was watched with the keenest interest by
the entire civilized world. It could not be
accomplished in a little time, and the first
explosion did not occur till 1876. Its suc-
cess was perfect, and General Newton won
plaudits and honor from the scientific men
and organizations of every country.

It was not until Oct. 10, 1883, that the
second big blast was set off. It was quite
unsuccessful as the first, and since then
the once turbulent waters of Hell Gate
have been as placid as a river, and the
benefit to commerce has been almost in-
calculable. For this achievement General
Newton was made a member of the Na-
tional Academy of Science and an hono-
rary member of the American Society of
Civil Engineers.

John Newton was born in Norfolk Aug.
24, 1824. He was graduated from the mili-
tary academy at West Point in 1842 and
stood second in his class—a notable one for
it included William S. Rosecrans, John
Pope, James Longstreet, Henry L. Estis
and others who were scarcely less eminent
in after years. From 1843 to 1848 he was
assistant professor of engineering at West
Point and was promoted into the engineer
corps as second lieutenant. During 1858
he was chief engineer of the Utah expedi-
tion, but for the remainder of the time un-
til 1860 he was engaged in the construction
of fortifications and other engineering
works along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts,
having in the meantime, July 1, 1853,
reached the rank of captain.

When the civil war broke out he was
chief engineer of the department of Penn-
sylvania. Then he held a similar appoint-
ment in the department of the Shenandoah,
and from August, 1861, till March,
1862, was assistant engineer in the con-
struction of the defense in Washington.
In August, 1861, he was made major, and
in September of the same year brigadier
general of volunteers. In December, 1865,
he was brevetted major general of the
regular army. His commands and ser-
vices during the civil war may be summa-
rized as follows:

In McClellan's campaign of 1862 he com-
manded a brigade and fought at Gaines
Mill and Glendale, South Mountain and
Antietam, for the latter receiving the
brevet of lieutenant colonel in 1862. He
commanded a division at Fredericksburg
and also at Gettysburg, and received the
brevet of colonel in 1863 for his services
during the latter engagement. He was in
command of the First corps from July to
December, 1863, and the second division of
the Fourth corps during the invasion of
Georgia from May to September, 1864. He
was engaged at Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca,
Dallas, Kennesaw, Peach Tree Creek
and Jonesboro, and the siege and capture
of Atlanta. From October, 1864, to June,
1865, he was in command of the district of
Key West and Dry Tortugas. For his ser-
vices at Atlanta and Peach Tree Creek he
was brevetted brigadier general, and at
the close of the war major general of the
United States army.

Besides his great engineering work at
Hell Gate, he had much to do with the for-
tifications in the vicinity of New York, the
construction of the fort at Sandy Hook,
etc. In 1879 he was advanced to the rank
of colonel and in 1884 to be chief of en-
gineers with the rank of brigadier general.
Upon his retirement from the army he
was made commissioner of public works
of the city of New York by William B.
Grace, then mayor. After his term of ser-
vice in this office he was engaged in vari-
ous engineering works of importance. In
1888 he was made president of the Panama
Railroad company, and held that position
up to the time of his death.

Lost Stolen Money by Speculation.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 2.—Harry B.
McMaster, assistant cashier of the Eau
Claire National bank, is an embezzler to
the amount of \$25,000, and was arrested
last evening. The stockholders here made
up the shortage. It is claimed that Mc-
Master lost the money speculating on the
Chicago board of trade.

BATTLE WITH DESPERADOES.

They Make a Bold Dash for Liberty, but
Are Captured.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 2.—For some days
past a gang of tough characters have been
hanging around St. George, a suburb of
this city, and Tuesday night information
was brought to the Burlington officials
that the Omaha express was to be held up.
William Haug, a hotel man, furnished the
information, and the officers sent a posse,
who frustrated the design. Last night
while Richard Rau, an employe of Haug's,
was sitting in the barroom of Haug's
place, Thomas Farrell, one of the gang,
stepped inside the door, while his partner
who gives the name of Dan Howard,
watched on the outside. Farrell stepped
up to Rau and without a word shot him
through the stomach, inflicting a fatal
wound. As Farrell ran out the door he
called to his partner. "I have shot the
wrong man," realizing that he had failed
to get the man who had given the infor-
mation.

Several citizens started in pursuit of the
two men, who ran out on the railroad
tracks toward the Kansas bridge. A num-
ber of shots were fired by both parties, but
without effect. As the fugitives neared the
bridge ex Sheriff Carson and Officer Barry,
who heard the firing, jumped into a buggy
and gave chase, catching up with the two
men just as they were leaving the Kansas
end of the bridge. Carson covered How-
ard with a revolver and forced him to sur-
render. Officer Barry attempted to cap-
ture Farrell, who whipped out two revolv-
ers and began firing, shooting the officer
through the arm.

Then Farrell dashed into the woods, fol-
lowed by Barry and two other officers,
Franz and Shea, who had arrived by this
time, and a battle ensued during which
over forty shots were fired. Farrell was
finally shot through the left breast, the
bullet passing through his lungs, and he
is in a dying condition. Farrell is sup-
posed to hail from St. Louis, while How-
ard's residence is so far unknown, as he
refuses to talk.

Buchanan Again Respite.

ALBANY, May 2.—Yesterday afternoon
Governor Morton granted a respite to Mur-
derer Robert Buchanan until Wednesday,
May 8. He took this action at the advice
and request of Colonel John R. Fellows,
district attorney of New York. The at-
torney general having decided that the
appeal to the United States supreme court
in the application for a writ of habeas cor-
pus acted as a stay, the question as to the
legal day upon which the murderer could
be executed arose, and it was decided that
a respite be granted so as to avoid a re-sen-
tence by the court which originally sen-
tenced him. District Attorney Fellows
desired to avoid the necessity of such pro-
cedure. If the supreme court decides
against Buchanan before that time the
sentence will be executed on that day. If
the case is not decided by that time the
governor may issue another respite.

Ex-City Treasurer Charged with Theft.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 2.—Mayor Day
last night caused the arrest of ex-City
Treasurer Charles H. Green for embezzling
city funds. The amount of the shortage is
thought to be between \$24,000 and \$30,000.
This, following the arrest of Assistant
Cashier McMaster, of the Eau Claire Na-
tional bank, has caused a tremendous sen-
sation. Both are young men of the best
families, and have lost heavily in specula-
tion.

Remorse and Attempted Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Henry Vallett,
a native of Russia, shot himself in the left
breast at the Lehman House, 3419 Market
street, and is lying at a hospital. It is be-
lieved that remorse prompted the deed, as
Vallett had for several days been talking
of something done by him for which he
was sorry. He was a maker of electrical
instruments, and his relatives in Russia
are said to be well to do.

A Victory for Cuban Rebels.

JACKSONVILLE, May 2.—Passengers on
the steamer Olivette, from Havana, give
an account of a battle near Bayamo on
Monday between Maximo Gomez, in com-
mand of 2,000 men, and 3,000 Spanish
troops commanded by General Salcedo.
The Spaniards, the passengers say, were
repulsed with heavy losses, while the
Cuban loss was very small.

May Day Disorder in Belgium.

LIEGE, May 2.—This city was yesterday
the scene of a disorderly demonstration in
connection with the May Day celebration.
Ten of the participants in the disorder
were arrested. One of the prisoners struck
and knocked down a policeman. The lat-
ter sprang to his feet and cut his assail-
ant down with his sword.

Expelled from the Ministry.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Rev. William A.
Newbold, who was recently removed from
his position of general secretary of the
American Church Missionary society, has
also been deposed from the ministry of
the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr.
Newbold's accounts were short \$19,000.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Fulton Gordon, the double murderer of
Louisville, is out on \$5,000 bail.

The Boston postoffice now uses electric
mail cars in the distribution of the mails.

The greater New York bill was ad-
vanced to third reading in the state senate
by a vote of 13 to 8.

The saloon of David Kassner, at Can-
ton, O., was raided and a complete coun-
terfeiter's den unearthed.

L. W. Madrasse, confidential bookkeeper
of the San Antonio (Tex.) National bank,
after confessing to a shortage of \$3,000, has
disappeared.

The Indians on the Payallup reserva-
tion, in Washington state, threaten trouble
because the government has ordered the
sale of their lands.

John Saunders and John Davis, who
stole \$6,000 worth of diamonds from Con-
stantine Lucius jewelry store, in New
York, on March 23, have been captured in
that city.

"Doc" Davenport, who pleaded guilty
of counterfeiting at Portland, Ore., will
be liberated, it being shown that he was
obligated to issue the counterfeit by a
government agent.

SIX INSTANTLY KILLED

And a Number Injured, Some Fa-
tally, by a Kansas Cyclone.

SWEEP EVERYTHING BEFORE IT.

It Swept Over a Narrow Strip of Land
for Sixteen Miles, Demolishing Every
House in Its Path—Foremost Saves Many
School Children.

WICHITA, Kan., May 2.—A special from
Halstead, Kan., says: About 4 o'clock yes-
terday afternoon a fearful cyclone de-
vasted a strip of country several hundred
yards wide and at least sixteen miles in
length, killing six persons outright and
severely injuring several others, while
many have received slight injuries. The
cyclone struck the house of Mrs. Fry, a
widow who lived about nine miles south-
west of Halstead, completely destroying it
and slightly injuring Mrs. Fry. It picked
up the house of John Schultz and
scattered it in every direction.

The fine two story house of Joseph Weir
was entirely swept away, killing Mrs. Jo-
seph Weir, Grace Weir, aged 11; Herman
Weir, aged 5, and a 3-weeks-old baby. Mr.
Weir had previously left the house, and
when the cyclone struck it was about fifty
yards away. He clung to a tree, but was
badly injured by flying debris, and will die.
Joseph Weir, Jr., and his sister, Maud
Weir, the only ones in the family
who took to the cellar, escaped with only
slight bruises.

The home of E. C. Caldwell, which was
100 yards to the west of the Weir home,
was unroofed and one side torn away.
The family escaped by taking to the cel-
lar. The next house in the path of the
storm was William Armstrong's, which
was completely wiped from the face of the
earth. Mr. Armstrong was killed, Mrs.
Armstrong seriously and perhaps fatally
injured, and Grandchildren Chapman, who
was there sick in bed, was killed. About a
hundred yards east of the Armstrong
house the large two story residence of B.
E. Frizzel was picked up, as was also the
large two story house of J. F. Frizzel,
located just across the road, and both, to-
gether with the outbuildings, were com-
pletely swept away, leaving only enough
debris to show that a house stood there.
The families of both the Frizzels escaped
injury with the exception of Mrs. J. F.
Frizzel, who was considerably bruised
about the head.

The next place visited was the home of
Captain William White, which was only
partly destroyed, one wing of the house
being torn away. Across the road from
White's the house of Cyrus Hinkston was
entirely carried away. Mr. Hinkston re-
ceived painful, but not serious injuries.
Spencer Ross' house was in the line of the
tornado, and was carried away, as were
also the homes of A. S. Powell, J. A.
Comas, Andrew Thompson and Menno
Hoge. Miss Daisy Neff, at Powell's house,
was badly injured, as was Mrs. J. Comas.
At the Here district school the children
had just been dismissed. Mr. Here saw
the storm approaching, and fearing its re-
sults hurried the scholars to their cyclone
cellar. His foresightedness prevented an
awful holocaust, for just as the last child
had been safely stowed away in the cellar
the cyclone struck the house over them
and demolished it. As it was not one of
them was even slightly injured. The fury
of the storm seems to have done its worst
about five miles west of Halstead, where
all six of the persons were killed.

Those who first saw the disaster coming
say it made very slow progress, traveling
not faster than a person could run. It
seemed to waver first in one direction,
then in another. As far as heard from,
covering a distance of eighteen miles
across the country from southwest to
northwest, twenty residences, nearly all
of them large ones, were completely de-
stroyed. The loss will fall not less than
\$200,000, besides the six deaths and the
injured, two or three of whom will probably
die.

Physicians from Wichita went to the re-
lief of the injured and local assistance is
given to the suffering families. Every-
body in the track of the storm lost every-
thing, and outside aid will probably have
to be called for.

Price's Confession of Murder.

DENTON, Md., May 2.—In the trial of
Marshall E. Price for the murder of Sallie
Dean, Detective Seibold, of Baltimore, tes-
tified that Price said to him on the train
when under arrest: "I want to tell you
about the murder. I can't keep it any longer,
for my heart is breaking. I did this
deed." Price added, in answer to a query:
"So help me God, I did not criminally as-
sault her." The defense objected to the
introduction of a type written copy of
Price's confession of the murder made in
Baltimore.

One Killed, One Disemboweled.

TRIPSON, May 2.—Last night Andrew
Gronborg, aged 45, of 778 Eleventh ave-
nue, together with an unknown man,
jumped from a Pennsylvania railroad
freight train, upon which they had been
stealing a ride, and started across the
track at the Bridge street crossing. They
were struck by a passenger train, which
killed the unknown and cut off both of
Gronborg's legs.

Peace Treaty Not Yet Ratified.

PEKIN, May 2.—No decision has yet been
reached in regard to the ratification of the
treaty of peace. Lu Hing Chang, the
senior Chinese peace envoy, has arrived in
Pekin and been given an audience with
the emperor, but what action was agreed
upon, if any, is a court secret. No edict
has yet been published concerning the re-
sult of the deliberation.

A Death Sentence Commuted.

HARRISBURG, May 2.—The board of par-
dons last night decided to recommend a
pardon for Charles Clark, of Allegheny,
for assault. The death sentence of Fred
McDonnell, the Crawford county boy, was
commuted to life imprisonment. The
case of Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittsburg
labor leader, was held under advisement.

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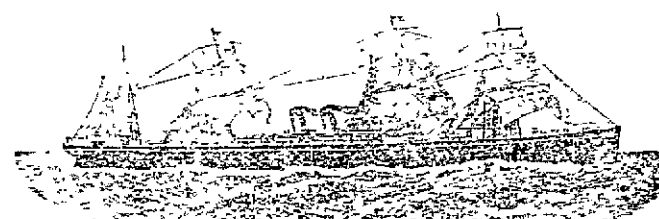
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FORTUNE IN QUICK LUNCH.

A Famous New York Heanery Has Just Been Closed Up.

There has just been closed in New York a restaurant 7 1/2 feet wide and 55 feet long that seats only 24 people, and yet has yielded its owner \$800,000.

Many thousands know Dolan's coffee house at 3 Park row. It was started in 1865, just before Barnum's museum, at Ann street and Broadway, was burned.

Dolan first discovered the value of the "quick lunch" idea. His little restaurant became immediately popular.

The highest priced dish was 20 cents for an oyster stew, and the whole bill of fare cost \$1.75, including two cups of coffee. The late Sojer Flynn was the only man who got away with the whole bill.

The restaurant was never enlarged, and the prices were never changed. The receipts frequently exceeded \$2,000 a week, and in more than one year were above \$90,000. The place has been open continuously day and night except seven hours on Sunday. Once a barrel of sugar weighing 367 pounds was used in 36 hours just to sweeten tea and coffee.

Horace Greeley used to be a regular customer. So were Henry J. Raymond, Stanton Marble and Superintendent Byrnes when he was a patrolman. Harry Howard used to swear by the coffee. Once four men representing \$12,000,000 sat at one table in the little eating house.

The old place must close because the building has been sold, but the business will continue further up Park row. —New York World.

HIDDEN TREASURE.

Its Miserly Owner Dying and Cannot Tell Where It Is.

Fully \$78,000 lies hidden somewhere near Delaware, O., and the miserly owner has on his deathbed from a paralytic stroke, rendering him unable to divulge where his hidden wealth is concealed.

John Swin is about 70 years of age, well known on account of his reputation for greediness. He has always been a money making man and as economical as possible in saving it. Several years ago General M. B. Walker of Kenton was engaged to do legal work for Swin, who upon one occasion exhibited to him \$78,000 in bills, mostly of large denominations. The fact became known, and Swin was robbed.

He then buried the rest of his wealth, telling General Walker of the fact. He possessed a fine farm valued at \$18,000. Unless he retains his speech or use of his hands to write the place of his hidden treasure the secret will never be known. When questioned concerning the secret place, he appears greatly worried and murmurs and tries to use his hands to indicate the place. —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

SILVER IN THE WEST.

People So Absorbed by the Question That Even Corpses Talk of It.

You may get an idea of the thoroughness with which the minds of the people out west are absorbed by the silver question from a story that Colonel Watterson is telling concerning the funeral of a distinguished advocate of the white metal that came off recently at Cripple Creek.

The whole town turned out to pay its respects to the memory of the deceased, whose demise was sincerely mourned. The good preacher felt it devolved on him to make a long and impressive service. He talked for an even hour and a half before the final amen.

Just as this word left his mouth the corpse rose out of the coffin, pulled savagely at his hair and said, "All that talk and not one word about silver." —Boston Herald.

TRILBY ON THE STAGE.

What the Dramatized Version of the Famous Novel Will Be Worth.

The financial aspect of the Trilby dramatization is one that will interest a great many people. It is understood that the manager of the play pays 10 per cent of the gross receipts in royalties. It should pay to more than \$5,000 a week for many weeks to come, which would mean \$500 a week in royalties. Of this it is said that 30 per cent, or 3 per cent of the gross receipts, goes to Mr. Potter, 20 per cent to Harper & Bros. and 50 per cent to Mr. De Munnier, the author of the book.

There will soon be four companies on the road, each one paying similar royalties, and a conservative estimate of Mr. Potter's earnings from this play alone will be between \$1,100 and \$1,200 a week. —New York Sun.

Two Headed Calf.

Colonel Nat Smith of Portsmouth, O., recently had one of the most marvelous animal freaks this country has ever produced. It is a two headed calf, perfectly formed. Aside from the peculiarity of a double head, the singular feature is that while one of the heads is the regulation calf head, the other one bears a most striking resemblance to the human face and head, it being entirely devoid of hair and having all the features of an infant. The freak was born dead, and Mr. Smith took it to T. B. Blake, the taxidermist, in order to have it preserved if possible. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some New Poems.

Richard Watson Gilder's new volume of poems, "Five Books of Song," has been highly praised in England. The London News says, "It is a scholarly muse, yet withal a muse of fire and energy and passion."

All Agreed.

There may be much jingo talk by Americans, but the manufacture of first rate fighting ships will go steadily on. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

True Sympathy.

"Poor Li Hung Chang!" she gently sighed. "The fat was hard, they say. He had to pay his head and could not get it off." —London Star.

THE ORIENT EXPRESS.

A bold Bulgarian shepherd boy who looked so live a sheep.

So gently yet so sportive in his sheep-herd's dress, Lay down upon the railroad track and played he was a sheep.

To fool the engine driver on the Orient express.

The driver, who disdained to slay the ram upon the rail.

Put on the brakes, reversed the wheels and turned his face away.

The stoker would leave him, for it seemed his heart would fail.

When the shepherd boy stood up and laughed and ran away.

Then came the Irish section boss the day the train came to a halt.

And poured about a barrel of tar between the ties that day;

So when the shepherd boy lay down the tar upon the track.

Tricked through the whiskers of his robe and held him where he lay.

The driver could not hear the cry that swept the right of way.

The death of the shepherd, and his soul was filled with mirth.

He opened up the throttle valve and turned his face away.

The train bore down upon the boy and swept him from the earth.

—Cy Warman in New York Sun.

MARVELOUS JENNY LIND.

Interesting Reminiscences of the "Swedish Nightingale."

Among the most interesting of those of whom John Addington Symonds gives reminiscences in his recently published autobiography is Miss Jenny Lind Goldschmidt, of whom the image has faded away for the present generation, like that of all whose power was displayed on the ephemeral sphere of the stage. He gives a very charming account of this simple minded, gracious and womanly singer, who had the highest devotion to her art, saying, "I sing to God," and whose home life and manners were those of simple affection and womanliness. Jenny Lind had passed beyond the bloom of youth when Symonds saw her, and her marvellous voice was beginning to lose its power, but her artistic method was as pure as ever, and her expression as magical. The following is his impression of her singing: "Mme. Goldschmidt came on second in 'On Mighty Peaks.' She was quite in black and looked to me an old, worn lady, with a large head and a small person. She wore no corset, and her dress, with its loose waist, reminded me of grandmothers. At the first tones of her voice I quivered all over. It was not her wonderful execution, her pathetic, varying expression, subtle inflexibility, that surprised me, but the pure timbre, which so vibrated and thrilled my very soul that tears came into my eyes. The volume of tone she threw out and then diminished to a whisper, which permeated the room; the diminutiveness and crescendoes, the nightingale metallic swirls, brilliant accents and floods of soft, successive notes I expected, but I had not realized such quality of voice."

He gives a charming picture of the home of the Goldschmidts at Oak Lee, and this account of the aging cantatrice singing to her bird is very graceful:

"A blackbird hung in a cage outside the door. Mme. Goldschmidt went up and talked to it. 'Come, pretty bird, pretty, pretty little bird, do give us a little song. We want to hear you sing so much, you pretty, pretty little bird,' in such a coaxing way that the bird, who had been shy at first, got down and came close to her and put its head on one side to listen. Then Mme. Goldschmidt sang to it roulades and long shakes and high, sharp notes which made the bird most inquisitive. But he continued silent until she turned to go, and then he gave a loud, shrill chirrup, as if to call her back." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Living Stones" of Falkland.

The most curious specimens of vegetable or plant life in existence are the so called "living stones" of the Falkland islands. These islands are among the most cheerless spots in the world, being constantly subjected to a strong polar wind. In such a climate it is impossible for trees to grow erect, as they do in other countries, but nature has made amends by furnishing a supply of wood in the most curious shape imaginable. The visitor to the Falklands sees, scattered here and there, singular shaped blocks of what appears to be weather beaten and moss covered boulders of various sizes. Attempt to turn one of these "boulders" over and you will meet with a surprise, because the supposed stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength. In fact, you will find that you are fooling with one of the native trees. No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth, and it is said to be next to impossible to work the odd shaped blocks into fuel, because it is perfectly devoid of "grain," and appears to be nothing but a twisted mass of woody fibers. —St. Louis Republic.

Soda Propelled Engines.

A fireless locomotive engine was recently used on the Aix-la-Chapelle Julich railway. The motor power is derived from soda. The invention is based on the principle that solutions of caustic soda, which have high boiling points, liberate heat while absorbing steam. These engines eject neither smoke nor steam and work noiselessly. Compared with coal burning locomotives, soda engines show a capacity equal to the former, while they are worked with greater ease and simplicity.

How She Did It.

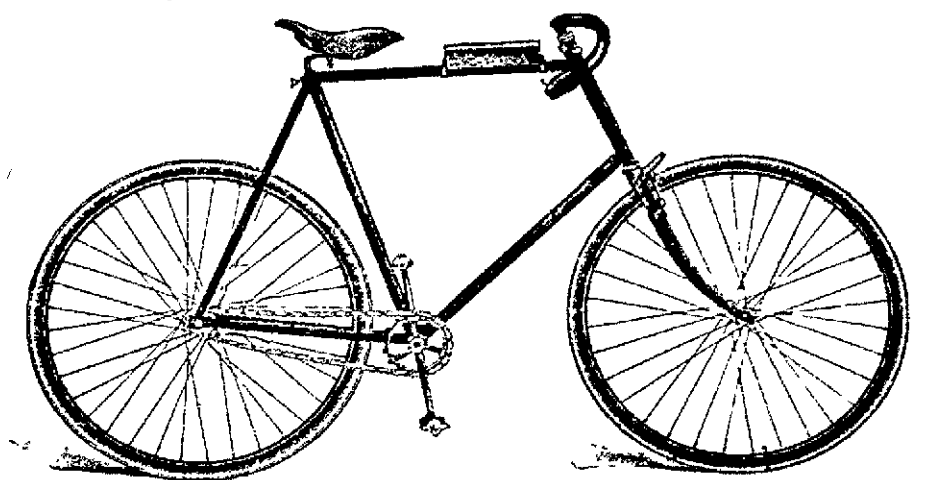
Trivet—Miss Flop claims to have made a thousand refusals of marriage. Dicer—That's easily explained. When young Callow asked her to marry him, she replied, "No, a thousand times no." —London Tit-Bits.

The West Indies were so called by Columbus, he believing them to be a portion of the Indies which he had reached by sailing toward the west.

The all, so often mentioned as a priestly garment, was a long gown, fastened with a belt.

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SPANISH OFFICER EXECUTED.

Lieutenant Gallego Shot for Cowardice in a Fortress at Havana.

HAVANA, May 2.—Lieutenant Valentine Gallego, who surrendered fifty Spanish soldiers to the rebels and who was afterwards captured and turned over to the military authorities here, was after trial by court martial, sentenced to be shot. This sentence was carried out yesterday in the fortress of Cabana here. Lieutenant Gallego should not be confused with Lieutenant Benjamin Gallego, of the Peninsular regiment, who was recently tried by court martial and shot at Santiago de Cuba for allowing the rebels to surprise him in a saloon at Juraguá City.

In approving the sentence of the court martial which condemned Lieutenant Gallego to death, Captain General Martínez de Campos issued a proclamation in which he said that it was the first time in the history of his military life that he had known a Spanish officer to be executed as a coward.

Lieutenant Gallego's execution was conducted with the usual military ceremonies, and he personally gave the order for the firing squad to shoot.

The captain general has left here for Matanzas, Cardenas, Santa Clara and Cienfuegos. During the absence of Captain General Martínez de Campos from Havana, General José Arderius will act as captain general.

NICARAGUA TROUBLE SETTLED.

Honduras Would Have Sent Soldiers to Aid Nicaragua If Needed.

LONDON, May 2.—In spite of the statement which emanated from the foreign office saying that there has been no change in the attitude of Great Britain towards Nicaragua, it is learned that Great Britain has agreed to the proposed settlement of her dispute with Nicaragua if the payment of the indemnity is guaranteed. In this case the British fleet will immediately withdraw from Corinto. It is not known what guarantee Great Britain demands for the payment of the indemnity, but it is believed in official circles that the affair is practically settled.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 2.—The Honduran government has given assurance to Nicaragua that her troops will be at the disposal of Nicaragua should they be necessary. This is the only tender of troops that has been made by the Central American governments, although the other republics have shown their interest and co-operation in other ways. The offer from Honduras is not likely to be accepted, owing to the present favorable turn of affairs, but at one time there was a prospect of concerted action by the forces of the two countries.

An Alleged Female Dentist in Trouble.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 2.—At Hiattsville, a small village near here, over half a dozen people have been poisoned, some of them perhaps fatally, by medicine administered by a traveling woman dentist, who has skipped the town since the condition of her patients became known. The victims are: Taylor Paxton, pastor of the Methodist church; Misses Myrtle Wallace, Nora Burtwell and Lizzie Liddell, and Mrs. William Clark. Miss Liddell is dying, and it is feared some of the others may succumb. The dentist traveled under the name of Dr. Albert Oberlin, and advertised herself as a "painless tooth extractor of St. Louis." In the dispatches which have been sent out asking her arrest she is described as "a large, remarkably handsome woman of stylish and prepossessing appearance."

Denying the Beef Trust Story.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Philip D. Armour denies the assertion that a trust in beef exists, and that it is caused by a combination of the firms of Armour & Co., Nelson Morris & Co. and H. H. Swift & Co., of Chicago. "It is perfectly astonishing," said Mr. Armour, "that this craze is so widespread, and that there are so many believers that there is a beef trust. I say with all sincerity that Armour & Co. did not make any money in the beef business during the year 1894, and up to the present the year 1895 has proved equally bad."

Burned to Death in a Stable Fire.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 2.—Frederick A. Freney, a 23-year-old colored man, was burned to death in the stables of the Wilmington Transfer company yesterday. The unfortunate man had evidently been asleep in the second story of the building when the fire broke out, and when he awoke he saw that escape by the front door was cut off. Again and again he threw the weights of his body against a barred window, but was unable to break through, and he perished in sight of hundreds who were powerless to help him.

Great Britain's Snub to China.

SHANGHAI, May 2.—The Chinese inhabitants of the Island of Formosa recently sent a deputation to the British representative there, urging him to request the British government to prevent the Japanese from annexing the island, and offering in return for this protection a large share in the profits of the Formosa mines. The matter was referred to the British government, which replied that it could not entertain the proposal.

Secretary Gresham Again Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary of State Gresham is again confined to his rooms at his hotel suffering from an attack of acute neuralgia of the stomach, with liver complications, very similar to that he experienced about two months ago. His illness was aggravated for a time by the pain due to the passage of a gall stone, though the effects of this have completely disappeared.

Policemen Stoned in Austria.

VIENNA, May 2.—About 30,000 workmen attended May Day meetings here and in the neighborhood yesterday. The usual resolutions favoring eight hours as a legal day's work, freedom of the press and universal suffrage were adopted. In the Melding district a crowd of people stoned the police, and several arrests were made in consequence.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be returned if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

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EVERY JOINT IN HIS BODY RACKED BY RHEUMATISM.

Could Not Move His Arm and Was in Constant Pain—A True Story of a Remarkable Cure.

William F. Maier, 18 Park Place, Zanesville, Ont., writes: "About a year ago I had to quit work on account of rheumatism. I had the disease in my hip, back and arms, in fact, in every joint in my body. The pain was intense, and I suffered the most excruciating agony. My doctor could not do anything for me, and I tried every remedy that could be suggested; none of them did me any good, and finally my joints became stiffened and sore. At times I could not move my right arm, and was in constant pain. I procured a bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and within a short while was completely cured. I am free from stiffness and pain, and can cheerfully recommend Munyon's Remedy as the best I have ever known."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure acts almost instantaneously, curing many obstinate cases in a few hours. It is guaranteed to cure rheumatism in any part of the body. Acute or muscular rheumatism cured in from one to five days. It never fails to cure sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, side, back or breast or soreness of any part of the body in from one to three hours. It promptly cures lameness, stiff and swollen joints, and all pains in the hips and loins, chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief after one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used.

[Munyon's "Homeopathic" Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly at 25 cents a bottle.]

WURTSBORO.

Business in New York—Improvements at the Sullivan County Club—A New Blacksmith Shop—Arbor Day—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Wm. Reiner has purchased the business of the late John Keegan corner of King and McDougal streets, New York, and is conducting the same successfully.

—Mrs. John C. Orth, of New York, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Westfall.

—Miss Mary E. Morris has so far recovered as to be out doors.

—Patrick McElroy has added a large piazza to his residence.

—William Helm is painting three new cottages at the Sullivan County Club.

—A new roof and porch is being built on the residence of Eli Jackson.

—Charles Roesch is moving to Otsville, where he has rented a blacksmith shop and will engage in business. His brother, Fred, takes his place in his father's shop here.

—Rev. M. J. O'Connell is moving in E. E. Smith's new brick cottage and L. Wesley Williams moves in the house vacated by him.

—G. F. Harding is painting O. B. Newkirk's residence in color.

—Wm. Cunningham's coat was injured by a barbed wire fence last week.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their meetings on Tuesday evenings at 7:30, until further notice.

—Miss Hattie Schoonmaker, of Yonkers, is home on a vacation; likewise Miss Gussie Parselle, of New York City.

—Miss Mollie McCune has returned from a visit in New York.

—A four months' old child of Ezekiel Curran died Monday and was buried on Wednesday.

—Clem Stanton, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks. He has sold his seventy acre farm to Moses McDonald, of Phillipsport.

—Charles Henry Jackson has purchased a camera and doing a thriving business in photography.

—Arbor Day will be duly observed in the Gumaer district school on Friday, 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended and a large attendance is expected.

—Any one desirous of starting a good paying ice cream and confectionary business will do well to see or address Joseph McCoubrey, Highview, N. Y.

—Frank Griswold, of Brooklyn, is at Geo. Schoonmaker's. He has purchased a pleasure horse and wagon and enjoys a life in the country.

—Leonard Dates, of New York, was in town over Sunday.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaike, 198 Nestle avenue, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

Go to the O. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtdJu28

DON'T TUB TOO MUCH.

Professor Checkly Advances the Idea That It Is Injurious.

"Bathing and the use of soap," says Professor Checkly, "is 40 per cent more injurious to the human race than any other form of stimulation to which people are addicted. If I should bathe a man in proportion as much as he drank, I'd kill him in one-half the time. This is called the age of hurry and feverish excitement; critics complain that people are unwilling to take time for anything. As a matter of fact, hours of precious time are wasted while people bathe in the bathroom. If men would preserve their health, there are three things they must do—first, leave soap alone; second, get the skin loose from the tissues of the body; third, get rid of the idea that regularity in the matter of sleep and meals is necessary to physical well being."

"What are the objections to the use of soap?" asked a reporter to whom the professor's original views were a revelation.

"There are vital objections," was the reply. "The skin, it is acknowledged, bears a most important relation to the body. First, it acts as a protective agent, covering the sensitive tissues of the flesh. Second, it acts as the agent of the mind, conveying all sensations of heat, cold, friction and the like. Third, it directly aids all the other organs of the body, taking up the work of each in turn when for any reason they become unable to perform their functions. The skin assists all the organs of secretion and excretion in the entire system, and for that reason great attention should be paid to keeping it in a healthy condition. Although realizing its important functions, people, instead of protecting this wonderful covering of theirs, try by every means in their power to destroy it. Soap does not cleanse the skin. When the skin is dirty, it is unhealthy, and the organs within the body can never be cleansed by all the soaps in the world. The only stains, blots, etc., on the surface of the skin that people need to get rid of cannot be removed by soap. Some other chemical ointment or fluid has to be resorted to to obliterate them. As far as regards the dust and dirt which naturally adhere to the body, dust and dirt, being earthly and material, are much better brushed off than washed off, and soap does not aid in the process."—Philadelphia Press.

MUTILATION OF DOGS.

Ear and Tail Cropping and the Operation Known as "Worming."

The fashionable mutilations to which the dog has been subjected are three in number—ear and tail cropping, and the strange operation known as "worming." Though the law prohibits the performance of the operations which lead to these mutilations, yet at least two of them are still carried out surreptitiously, and the third, "worming," may also be practiced. At any rate I have seen it done in my young days. It and the tail cropping can boast of a venerable antiquity, and they also had their raison d'être in a superstitious belief in their efficacy in preventing madness or rabies. So long as the times of Columella, the Roman writer on agriculture, the mutilation of the dog's tail was a popular and favorite procedure. As he tells us in his "De Re Rustica" that the shepherds believe that if, on the fortieth day after the birth of a pup, the last bone of its tail were bitten off, the sinew (believed to be a worm) would follow the piece, after this the tail would not grow and the dog could not become rabid.

This superstitious notion has prevailed for ages, and may still be entertained in certain quarters. However this may be, the fashion of removing a portion of the tail of many breeds of dogs is quite common, and it is done with a view to the prevention of madness, it is at any rate considered most desirable for these animals to have a short, blunt tail, because it improves their appearance. Some dogs have scarcely any tail left. I have seen gums and dog fanciers bite off puppies' tails as a matter of business, and some of these people have shown me a fragment of sinew attached to the amputated portion as the "worm in the tail."

It should be noted, in speaking of this fashion, that a mongrel dog has been termed a "cur" (Latin curtus, or cropped), because it usually had the tail shortened, and according to ancient forest laws, a man who had no right to the privilege of the chase was obliged to cut off the tail of his dog, on the plea that, if a dog has no tail to act as a rudder, he cannot hunt game.—Nineteenth Century.

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A Millionaire Murderer on Trial.

Union, Mo., May 2.—A jury composed entirely of farmers was finally secured yesterday to try Millionaire Dr. Duestrow, the St. Louis wife and child murderer, as to his sanity. James I. Blair, of Siddon & Blair, the attorneys who yesterday withdrew as counsel for Duestrow, was the first witness. He had been Duestrow's father's lawyer, and gave the old story of the alleged progressive insanity, describing the symptoms at the various stages. He considered the defendant insane. On cross examination the witness testified that Duestrow's ravings began soon after he was first seen by Dr. Baudy, who had been retained by the defendant's counsel as an insanity expert.

Lacks Courage to Commit Suicide.

LEBANON, Pa., May 2.—Charles Garrett, the wife murderer, told Sheriff Stine yesterday that last week he decided to commit suicide, and made the attempt Tuesday night by cutting his wrist. After making a slight cut, he said, his courage failed him, and he has now concluded to prepare for death.

Cutting a Hailstorm in India.

During a severe hailstorm in the Himalayas our native gardener brought out a hatchet and placed it, edge upward, in the garden, to "cut the storm," as he said. Catlin, in his "North American Indians," describes a ceremony of the Mandan Indians, in which hatchets and edged tools are sacrificed to the "spirit of the waters" to avert a recurrence of the great deluge, of which the tribe has the tradition.—Notes and Queries.

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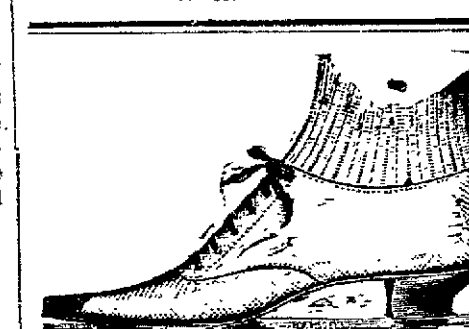
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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1895.

Senator Lexow introduced, yesterday, a bill legislating out of office the present State Commission in Lunacy. Dr. McDonald, Goodwin Brown and Henry L. Reeves. The first named Commissioners receive \$3,000 a year and Mr. Reeves, \$10 a day for the time actually spent in the performance of official duty. Mr. Lexow's bill provides for five Commissioners at a salary of \$5,000 a year each. The nominal purpose of the bill is to give New York and Brooklyn representation in the Commission, but this could have been accomplished without retiring to private life Messrs. Brown and Reeves, who are Democrats.

ARBOR DAY.

Its observance by the Middletown schools—Programme of Exercises at the Academy and the Ward schools. To-morrow is Arbor Day, by appointment of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and it will be fittingly observed in the Middletown schools. The programmes arranged for the several schools are as follows:

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Scripture Reading.....
Song—"America".....
Essay—"The Origin of Arbor Day".....
Clare Morgan.
Essay—"The Functions of the Forest".....
Ruth Wiggins.
Essay—"Some Notable Trees".....
Claude Grace.
Recitation—"Selection from Hiawatha".....
Anna Corwin.
Essay—"Forestry".....
Merritt Beers.
Essay—"The Maple".....
Oliver Isomson.
Recitation—"A June Day".....
Mary Bradley.
Essay—"Forest Flowers".....
Luella Conkling.
Violin Solo—"L'Allegro du Regiment".....
Louise Wells.
Reading—"Bryant, the Poet of Trees".....
Jennie Mills.
Recitation—"The Forest Hymn".....
Odis Fuller.
Essay—"Leaves".....
William Decker.
Reading—"Pocahontas".....
Irene Gardner.
Essay—"The Elm".....
Lillian Gibbs.
Recitation—"The Funeral Tree of the Sokoke".....
Julia Denton.
Essay—"Historical Flowers".....
Margaret Mills.
Essay—"The Oak".....
Maud Wheeler.
Essay—"The Rose, Our State Flower".....
Persis Neatling.

FIRST AND SECOND GRAMMAR GRADES
Scripture Reading.....
Chorus—"Hymns of Praise".....
Essay—"History of Arbor Day".....
William F. Clauson.
Recitation—"A Dream of the May".....
Myrtle Morgan.
Recitation—"The Beggar".....
George McCarty.
Chorus—"Greeting to May".....
Recitation—"Historical Flowers".....
Francis O'Boyle.
Roll call, Pupils responding by quotation in Second Grade.
Essay—"Of What Use are Forests".....
Mildred Crawford.
Chorus—"Wishing".....
Recitation—"A Day in June".....
Honora Eudwig.
Essay—"Foes of Nature".....
Bessie Ozden.
Song—"The Breeze".....
Janie L. Purdy, Ada Gardner, Ada Boyd, Bernetta Beers, Mortimer Hulse, George McCarty.
Reading—"Selection from Hiawatha".....
Bessie Shimer.
Recitation—"Little Bell".....
Florence Schellenberg.
Chorus—"The Farmer Boy".....
Roll Call, Pupils responding by quotations, First Grade.
Chorus—"America".....

ROOM 5, ACADEMY.
Hymn—"Suppliment, Lo! Thy Children Bend".....
School.
Scriptural Reading.....
Roll Call—Pupils responding by name of favorite flower or tree.
Essay—"Welcome to Arbor Day".....
Dellie Newell.
Song—"Edith Barber, Fannie Johnson, Lotta Smith, Dellie Newell, Grace Tutbill, Harriet Spooner.
Recitation—"The Legend of the Aspen Tree".....
Lizzie Hadden.
Quotation Contest.....
Stacy Gaunt, Fred McCrea.
Chorus—"Flower Song".....
School.
Reading—"Historic Flowers".....
Helena Greene.
Recitation—"Flowers".....
Harriet Spooner.
Duet, with chorus.....
Dellie Newell, Lotta Smith.
Essay—"Historic Trees," written by Edwin Weiss, read by Clifford Dolson.
Recitation—"The Popular Poplar Tree".....
Joseph Hutchinson.
Chorus—"America".....

OPENING SONG—"Mill May".....
School.
Recitation—"Welcome".....
Carl Jefferson, Martha Musgrave.
Recitation—"Spring".....
George Madden.
Recitation—"Dear Courtesy".....
Nellie Predmore.
Recitation—"Little's Tree Talk".....
Charles Riker.
Recitation—"Spring Secrets".....
Nellie Macardell.
Recitation—"The Cary Tree".....
Nellie Hadden.
Song—"O, I saw a sweet briar rose".....
Mazelle Garner, Bessie Lowe, Fannie Jackson, Lida Herrick, Lilla Cole.
Recitation—"Two Pines".....
Maud L. We

Recitation—"A Secret".....
Nellie Scott.
Recitation—"Queer Fruit".....
Jacob Masten.
Song—"Maggie Doran".....
Recitation—"Lady Golden Rod".....
Bessie Lowe.
Recitation—"The Little Tree's Dream".....
Verona Masco.
Recitation—"Four Mittoes".....
Chas. Metzger.
Song—"The Dearest Spot".....
School.

LIBERTY STREET
Song—"O, Thou who kindly dost provide".....
School.
Reading of scripture and prayer.....
Rev. F. A. Heath.
Remarks.....
Rev. D. J. Evans.
Song—"The Linden Tree".....
School.
Recitation—"Plant a Tree".....
Eina O'Neill.
Class Song—"Arbor Day Queen".....
Rooms 7 and 8.
Recitation—"A Legend of the Aspen Tree".....
Lillian Gros.
Recitation—"A Fable".....
Edna Skinner.
Violin Duet.....
Misses Morgan and Austin.
Class exercises—"A nest in a pocket".....
Room.
Recitation—"Something good about Pansies".....
Daisy D. O'Neill.
"Chorus of the Flowers".....
Bartha Wood, Hazel Wood, Frances Groo, Gertrude Vaughn.
Recitation—"The Flowers".....
Lawrence Crist Knapp.
Song—"Little Moments".....
Rooms 1 and 2.
Recitation—"My Garden Bed".....
Chauncey Warner.
Song—"Wishing".....
Bessie Roberts, Gladys Miller, Mae Neil, Della Book.
Song—"From Forest Wide and Free".....
School.
Benediction.....
Rev. F. A. Heath.
LINDEN AVENUE.
March.....
School.
Song—"In the Tree Top".....
School.
Greeting.....
Jessie Lyon.
Motion Song.....
Annie Dorrance, Jennie Kipp, Estella Lewis, Hazel Johnson, Ruth Osterhout, Clara Gardner, Blanchard Jordan, Lulu McDermott, Blanche Henderson.
Song—"Open Your Eye Little Daisy".....
Samuel Curran, Alice Sawyer.
Recitation—"Dandelion".....
Mararet Hess.
Song—"The Little Flower".....
Jessie Aberg, Jessie Bayea.
Recitation—"What Little Things Did".....
Mabel Beidling.
Recitation—"The Cary Tree".....
Jennie Finch.
Recitation—"What Can Be Done for Our Country".....
Carrie Arthur.
Song—"Two parts".....
Room 3.
Recitation—"Contentment".....
Helen Rose.
Recitation—"Problems".....
Earl Matthews.
Recitation—"A Mishap".....
Nip-Ransen.
Song—"Let's Buds and Lillies".....
Jessie Aberg, Jessie Bayea.
Recitation—"Discontent".....
Eva Rorty.
Recitation—"Nature's Awakening".....
Susie Couch.
Song—"Buttercups and Daisies".....
Althea Vanderhoff.
Recitation—"Pussy Willow".....
Edward Pohlman.
Recitation—"National Flowers".....
Amy Kesler.
Song—"America".....
School.
Ties to be planted and dedicated Friday morning.

BENTON AVENUE.
Song—"America".....
Rooms 7 and 8.
Reading—"Supt. Crocker's Message to the Children".....
Clara Y. Cromwell.
Recitation—"Little Robin Red Breast".....
Ethel Stern.
Recitation—"Planting Trees".....
Oliver Purdy, Geo. Skinner.
Recitation—"The Little Dream".....
Minnie Gedney.
Song—"How Lovely are the Woods".....
Room 5.
Dedication of the Tree.....
John Powelson.
"Kate Greenaway's May Children".....
Hannah Lipteld, Ethel Lawrence, Ethel Bodine, Sadie Johnson, Ethel Davis, Pauline Stern.
Song—"Buttercups and Daisies".....
Edna Price.
Recitation—"Cousins".....
Kenneth Van Leuvan.
Recitation—"A Song of Arbor Day".....
Flora McCrea.
Song—"Welcome Little Zephyrs".....
Minnie Beattie, Ina O'Neal.
Recitation—"Waiting for Spring".....
Hattie Hulse.
Song—"Come Dance and be Gay".....
Rooms 3 and 4.
Recitation—"A String of Bird's Eggs".....
Andrew Smiley, Susie Wilke, George Frank, Alice Masten, Bertha Kirschner.
Recitation—"Wreaths for May".....
Luella Everett.

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Song—"Come Children To-day".....
Rooms 7 and 8.
Recitation—"Flowers of May".....
Jessie Wepler.
Song—"Now the Day is Over".....
Room 6.
BEATTIE HILL SCHOOL
Arbor Day Song.....
School.
Welcome.....
George Nally.
Dialogue—"Between the Flowers".....
Recitation—"Catskins".....
Howard Decker.
Recitation—"Queer Fruit".....
Eva Massey.
Song—"The Flower Song".....
Room 1.

Recitation—"Out-of-Doors Arithmetic".....
Grace Decker.
Recitation—"I'll Find a Way or Make It".....
Charles A. Bodie.
Recitation—"Daisy".....
Maude Pambleton.
Recitation—"The Little Violet".....
Viola Cummings.
Recitation—"Robin Redbreast".....
J. Clinton Medrick.
Recitation—"The Heart Flower".....
Nellie Pambleton.
Recitation—"Going on an Errand".....
Thomas C. Hutchinson.
Song—"The Summer Days Are Coming".....
Room 2.
What the Trees Said.....
Class from Room 4.
Recitation—"Dandelions".....
Jennie Hallock.
Recitation—"A Gardeher Sage".....
Sidney Crane.
Recitation—"Spring Secrets".....
Nellie Robertson.
Recitation—"The Little Tree's Dream".....
Arthur Vaughan.
The Seasons.....
Class from Room 3.
Recitation—"Little by Little".....
Berrie Hardick.
Song—"America".....
School.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

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Friends who desire to pass by the casket may call, Saturday, after eleven o'clock a.m.
DEWITT.—At Liberty Hall, Dorothy L. daughter of Miles and Lucy DeWitt, aged four months, fifteen days.
Mrs. DeWitt was Miss M. Garman, of Burlington, N. Y. Our heartfelt sympathies extend to these young parents in this their bereavement of their only child. May the great and good Lord, who gave and has also taken away, graciously sustain them in all things.

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when you want to buy Carpets. Now when the busy housewife needs new window shades, they can be bought from us at 14c a window and prices up, all mounted, ready to hang. The old stand, the old firm; new goods, new prices. Oil Cloths, Linoleum.

MATTHEWS & CO.,
North and Roberts Streets, Middletown.

We Have Remarked

several times that we sell Pocket Books. You may not have been interested before, perhaps you are now.

Let us show you our stock of Pocket Books, Purse, Card Cases and Bill Books. The goods and the prices will do the rest.

Combination Card Case and Pocket Book only 25c. All sorts of pocket conveniences in seal lizard, alligator and Russia leather.

We have some other things in Books and Stationery you may desire.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

SPECIAL.

Misses' Tan Shoes,

Lace and Button,

all Sizes,

98 CENTS.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 North St.

SHIRTS ARE CHEAP.

But they are not cheap unless they are good. We are showing Negligee Shirts at 50c., soft or laundered collar and cuffs, 36 inch long, seams felled. Colored bosom shirts 75c and \$1. Negligee shirts, with separate collars, 75c and \$1. Men's cheviot working shirts 25c.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings,
10 North Street.

WALL PAPER!

We have just received another invoice of Wall Paper. The people of Middletown appreciate quality, and know where to find the finest colorings and largest assortment, and at prices that are rock bottom. That's what talks. Our April business so far is 50 per cent. larger than last year. We are pleased to note this, and are satisfied that our efforts to get the best goods at the lowest possible prices, is what talks. Our Carpet Department is simply booming, and we are not surprised, as our assortment of floor coverings is simply immense. Axministers, Body Brussels, etc., at prices never before heard of. If there is any advantage in buying in large quantities, we are in shape to do it, as our buyer, Mr. C. E. Crawford is in New York every week. We are "up to date" in every line we carry. We are headquarters in this part of the State for anything in furniture, carpets, crockery, wall paper, etc.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.
44-46 North street.

Have you heard of Lana Oil Complexion Soap?

This soap contains Lana Oil [taken from lamb's wool], Buttermilk and Glycerine. Lana Oil is a skin food, not only healing in its nature, but it supplies the decaying tissues with that which is necessary to prolong the beauty of youth.

The Bath—Water is as necessary to the health of a lady as it is indispensable to her toilet. Plenty of clear, soft water with Graham's Lana Oil Complexion Soap, which is perfectly bland and neutral, together with soft fleecy towels, are accessories without which a beautiful skin cannot be secured.

Lana Oil Soap is delightfully perfumed.

10c per cake, 3 cakes for 25c. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists, 30 North street. (Ask for Cash Check.)

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Fair, warmer, Friday; variable winds, becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Brock's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 65°; 3 p. m., 72°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—May 2—"Pawnee Ticket," at Casino.
—May 4—"Devil's Auction," at Casino.
—May 10—Schubert Club concert.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Elegant capes \$1.95 and \$2.95 at New York Store.
—Dresden handle umbrellas \$1.39 at Weller & Demers.
—Wayne county cows for sale by Johnson & Givens.
—Meeting of milk producers May 4th.
—Bargains in all departments at Economy Store.
—Flour, feed, grain, etc., for sale by Geo. Kucham.
—Pianos tuned by R. T. Hawker.
—See Middletown-Goshen Traction Co.'s card.
—Black goods cheap at Carson & Towners.
—The best for your money at A. J. Cahill's.
—Maple Insect Exterminator at Olney's.
—Potatoes 7c a bushel at Sloan's.
—New vegetables at Earl & Youngblood's.
—Basketball shoes \$3 at The Hub.
—Oxford ties 75c at C. D. Hantford's.
—Suits \$12.50 up at Middletown Clothing Manufactory.
—Woman wanted to do general housework.
—Paine's celery compound for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't forget "Pawnee Ticket 210," at the Casino, to-night.
—Regular meeting of the Common Council, this evening.
—Yale's "Devil's Auction," at the Casino, Saturday night.
—Single tickets for the Schubert Club concert are now on sale at Hartford & Horton's.
—Yale's "Devil's Auction" to be presented at the Casino, Saturday evening, will close its season here.
—"Pawnee Ticket 210," at the Casino, to-night, will be greeted with a large house. The advance sale is already large.
—The engine of the O. and W. milk train broke down at Whitlock's cut, last evening, and was unable to proceed. Another engine was sent out from the shops to take the train to Weehawken.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. and Mrs. Dawood left town, this morning, for New York, where they will take up their residence.
—Mayor Stansbury passed a comfortable night, last night, and is considerably improved, to-day.
—Mrs. Sarah Vail, who has been very sick with pleurisy for some time, is, we are glad to say, reported as somewhat better, to-day.
—Dr. S. H. Talcott went to New York, to-day, and this evening, will attend the annual dinner given by the alumni of the New York Homeopathic Medical College, at Delmonico's.
—M. J. J. Dunham formerly an agent for the Prudential Insurance Co. in this city arrived in town yesterday from Janesville, Wis., where he was Assistant Superintendent for the same company. He is on his way to Newburgh where he will take the position of Assistant Superintendent for the Prudential.

Fell from a Step Ladder.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson, mother of Mr. J. T. Robertson, of Myrtle avenue, fell from a step ladder, yesterday, and, it is thought, fractured several ribs. Mrs. Robertson, who is seventy-four years of age, was unable to get out of bed, to-day, and suffers such severe pain, that it is impossible to determine the exact extent of her injuries.

Suspicious Death of an Infant at Goshen.

Coroner Decker was called to Goshen, yesterday afternoon, to investigate the death of a colored infant of Sarah Vann. Suspicious marks upon the body rendered it necessary for an autopsy and inquest, which will be held this evening.

Accident Insurance Paid.

C. E. Gardner, agent for the Etna Life and Accident Co., paid Mr. John Wood, the builder, to-day, his claim of \$110 in full for eleven weeks' disability from injury received by his right hand coming in contact with a buzz saw.

Box Social at Phoenix Engine House.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Phoenix Engine Co., will hold a box social and dance at the truck house, Friday evening, May 3d. The members and their ladies are invited to attend. Ladies are requested to bring a box.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a most effective remedy for your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth and at once get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures inflammation, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

THE OLD LADIES' HOME.

Annual Meeting at the Home for Aged Women—Officers Elected—Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Home for Aged Women was held at the home on South street, this city, yesterday, members of the association from all parts of the county being present.

Mrs. S. R. Morgan, the secretary, made the following report:

THE SEVENTH REPORT OF THE ORANGE COUNTY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN

This month closes the eleventh year of our efforts to establish and maintain a home for worthy aged women of Orange county who, through failure in judgment, treachery of a trusted friend or ingratitude of children, are found stranded and helpless when the weight of years will no longer allow them to provide for themselves and who have earned and deserve a comfortable place for the remaining years of their life.

In our early struggle to obtain the means to provide this home, the need of such an institution in this county was met by some from whom we solicited aid with the query, where are you going to find your occupants? To-day our building is inadequate. The annex is too old to warrant the expenditure of any more money to make more room; we all wish to abandon it and make a grand effort to erect on its site a substantial, fire-proof building, which will be a nucleus to a greater home. This would enable us to provide many additional rooms and more especially an infirmary, of which we are constantly in need.

Inspired by confidence and hope we appeal to the benevolent societies, to the natives of Orange county, who have been prospered, wherever they may now dwell, to assist us. It is a broad and liberal charity, appealing to all for approval and support.

Last year we received from Chester's churches \$23.05; Washingtonville \$12.16; Hamptonburg \$11.00; Hopewell \$8.42; Montgomery \$10.59; Walden \$6.65.

Within the past year two new ones have been added and two have died. Our thanks are due to Dr. J. L. Hammer and Dr. D. B. Smiley who have served us so kindly and gratuitously for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis still continue with us in the faithful discharge of their duties caring for the internal affairs of the home in a satisfactory manner.

The subject of enlarging our building has become an important question.

HARRIET B. MORGAN, Secretary.
May 1, 1897.
The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand at the beginning of the year of \$8,000.17, and receipts of \$2,393.17. The expenditures were \$2,079.66, leaving a balance on hand of \$8,313.29.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following were elected:
President—Dr. Julia E. Bradner.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Onas Jenkins.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. D. C. Jayne.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. P. Uptegrove.
Secretary—Mrs. S. R. Morgan.
Asst. Secretary—Mrs. H. Conklin.
Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Guier.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The following were appointed a Board of Managers for the ensuing year:

Dr. Julia E. Bradner, Mrs. S. R. Morgan, Mrs. R. H. Dolson, Mrs. M. Conklin, Middletown; Miss Mary E. Guier, Middletown; Miss Mary E. Guier, Middletown; Mrs. D. C. Jayne, Goshen; Mrs. O. S. Woodward, Mount Hope; Mrs. J. P. Uptegrove, Mount Hope; Mrs. J. Webb, Hamptonburg; Mrs. R. M. Crosby, Cawdo; Mrs. M. T. Knight, Monro; Mrs. M. S. Marsh, Blooming Grove; Mrs. Nathaniel Chadwick, Blooming Grove; Mrs. J. R. Halstead, Minisink; Mrs. D. O. Jayne, Warwick; Mrs. Chas. Jenkins, Newburgh; Mrs. Wm. Senior, Montgomery; Mrs. Jos. Patterson, Tuxedo; Mrs. Geo. M. Roe, Chester; Mrs. J. J. Mills, Port Jervis.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The following Advisory Committee was chosen:

Hon. R. C. Coleman, Goshen; Mr. R. M. Crosby, Crawford; Mr. J. K. Houston, Warwick; Mr. L. R. Clements, Middletown; Mr. D. A. Morrison, Newburgh; Mr. J. P. Uptegrove, Hamptonburg; Mr. Augustus Daniston, Blooming Grove; Mrs. J. M. Morrison, Montgomery; Mrs. Grinnell Burt, Warwick; Mrs. Paul Tucker, Tuxedo; Mrs. Stoutenburgh, Newburgh; Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jarvis.

Phoenix Athletic Club.

Members of Phoenix Engine Company's Athletic Club have organized a base ball nine and running team and are open to engagements. Address A. B. Carpenter, manager.

The Revolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading drug lists.

Drs. Jones & Potter the eminent Rupture Specialists, are regular physicians, of long experience in their branch of the profession. Russell House, Thursdays.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hattie O. Myers.
Mrs. Hattie O. Myers died at her home, No. 29 Mulberry street, at 12.23 o'clock, this morning, of spinal meningitis. She has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, but has not been well for several months. In December she was taken sick and was confined to the house for nearly two months with what are now known to be the premonitory symptoms of the disease that caused her death.

Mrs. Myers died in the house in which she was born and married. She was a daughter of the late Thos. B. Ogden, and was born Dec. 31st, 1814, and was therefore in her fifty-first year. She attended the public schools in this village and completed her education at Watkill Academy. After leaving school she taught for a time at West Farms and then went to Yonkers, where she was a clerk in one of the city departments, until shortly before her marriage to William H. Myers, which took place on Nov. 26th, 1868. She resided in Yonkers until after her husband's death, which occurred on April 23d, 1879, when she returned to Middletown and has since resided here.

In 1881 she took the position of bookkeeper and cashier in the store of G. B. Adams and retained her position in the establishment up to the time of her death. During all the years she had been with Mr. Adams she had been his most trusted employee. She deserved the confidence reposed in her. In this establishment she will be missed more than anywhere, except in her own home.

Mrs. Myers, when her husband died, was left with four children, all little girls, and her life's work has been to bring them up properly, and this she has done. They are an honor to her memory. They are Julia F., a dressmaker, Jennie, at home, Beatrice, bookkeeper for the Standard Oil Co., and Christine, who is attending the public schools.

Besides her children, Mrs. Myers is survived by two sisters, Rosamond of this city, and Mary, wife of Wm. G. VanKeuren, of Stamford, Conn., and two brothers, John T. Ogden, the well known harness-maker, and Harry C., with J. T. Kior, the druggist. Her mother died in 1865 and her father in 1890.

Mrs. Myers was a regular attendant at Grace Episcopal Church, although not a member. Her life was beyond reproach. She won the love of intimate friends and the respect of all who made her acquaintance. She was loved in life, and in death she is mourned; not only in her home and in the great establishment in which she was employed, but in the community as well.

William C. McCotter.

Mr. William C. McCotter, a well known printer, died at his home in Port Jervis, yesterday, of heart disease. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism for several years.

He was born in Port Jervis in 1856 and learned the trade of printer in that village, where he worked for a time in both the newspaper offices. He went to New York and for a number of years worked on the "World," where it is said he earned the highest wages of any of the compositors. He afterwards worked at the case in New Haven, Hartford and Rahway, and then returned to the "World" as proof reader. His last position was proof reader on the "Cleveland Plain Dealer," which he gave up about a year ago on account of failing eyesight. He returned to Port Jervis and has since conducted a cigar store.

He is survived by his wife, mother and one sister.

Mrs. Ellen Smith.

Mrs. Ellen Smith, widow of the late Gabriel D. Smith, died at her home, midway between Goshen and New Hampton, this morning, of general debility, aged eighty-seven years. A more extended obituary will appear to-morrow.

A Field Day at Midway.

Gen. DeWitt Camp, S. of V., has engaged Midway Park for a general field day, on June 6th. Invitations have been issued to neighboring camps and a big time is expected.

Young Men's Social Club Dance.

The Young Men's Social Club held its first dance at G. I. A. Hall, last evening. Thirty couples were present and a very pleasant time was had by all.

UNIONVILLE.

—Mr. Floyd E. Dunn, the Unionville barber, has been renovating his shop by repapering and repainting. He has as fine a barber shop as you can find in any country town.

Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising. It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Funerals of B. H. Levy and William Kenney—Back from Their Wedding Journey—Notice to Members of Orange Lodge—A Dishonest Tree Agent Sentenced—Many Personal and Local Notes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)
—The remains of B. H. Levy, who died in New York, yesterday morning, arrived in this village on train 1, this morning. The funeral service, conducted by Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held at the late residence of deceased at 11 o'clock, Friday morning. The body will be taken to Newburgh on train 7 at 1:14 p. m., where services will be held in the Jewish Synagogue upon the arrival of the remains in that city. Interment in Newburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rutan arrived home, last night, from their wedding tour. They will commence housekeeping in their residence on Orange avenue.

—The remains of William Kenney arrived in Goshen on the Orange County Express, last night, and were taken to his father's residence on Green street. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning, from St. John's Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated. Dikeman Hose Co., of which deceased was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

—The members of Orange Lodge, No. 506, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 10:30 a. m., Friday, for the purpose of attending and conducting the funeral of their late brother, B. H. Levy.

—An artesian well is being sunk at "Interpines," in this village, by the Pierce Well Co.

—Several members of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., of Middletown, were guests of King Arthur Lodge, last night.

—Judge E. M. Cullen, of the Supreme Court, was in Goshen, yesterday.

—Mr. George P. Van Riper and family, of Paterson, N. J., returned yesterday to their residence in this village for the summer.

—The village trustees will meet at 7.30, to-night, as a Board of Assessors.

—Remember the lecture to be given in Music Hall, to-night, by Rev. Warren Hathaway, of Washingtonville, under the auspices of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F. The subject will be "Washington and his times." Admission 35 cents.

—A hearing in the case of E. L. Hill, the tree agent who was arrested in this village last week on the charge of having defrauded the nursery firms in whose employ he has been canvassing in this vicinity, took place before Justice Coleman, yesterday. He was found guilty and sentenced to fifty days in jail or to pay a fine of \$50. It is understood that he will pay the fine to-day.

—Miss M. L. Gumaer is in town, to-day. She will sing at the Epworth League entertainment in the M. E. Church, to-night.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, May 2 '96.		Yesterday	To-day
		Close	Close
Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
O. B. & Q.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chicago Gas.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
D. L. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dis. & Cat. F.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Electric	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Electric	34	34	34
L. & N.	85	85	85
L. S.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. O.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
N. W.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
St. Paul & Western	13	13	13
O. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Manhattan	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Southern Ry.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
R. I. & B.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
U. S. Bond	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
W. Union	89	89	89
U. S. Cordage	7	7	7
Nat. Lead	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May Wheat	65	65	65
May Corn	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
May Oats	23	23	23
May Pork	\$12 25	\$12 25	\$12 25
May Lard	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 5/8

THE TOP NOTCH OF PERFECTION

is what we claim for our
Spring Jackets, Capes and Skirts.

The latest figured taffeta silk capes at \$6.50.

Another, trimmed with silk ruffles and jet, at \$7.50.

No need of quoting prices here. Come and see for yourself.

Our carpets, matting and wall paper are running a race.

Come in and see what low prices will do.

Wash dress goods, in all the new fabrics, at prices lower than ever.

27 inch Percales at 6c a yd., hard to match at 8c.

33 inch Jaconette going at 9c a yard.

Dimities, all grades, up to 25c a yard.

We have them all. Come and see.

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Moths, Bugs, Roaches

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HAPPINESS!

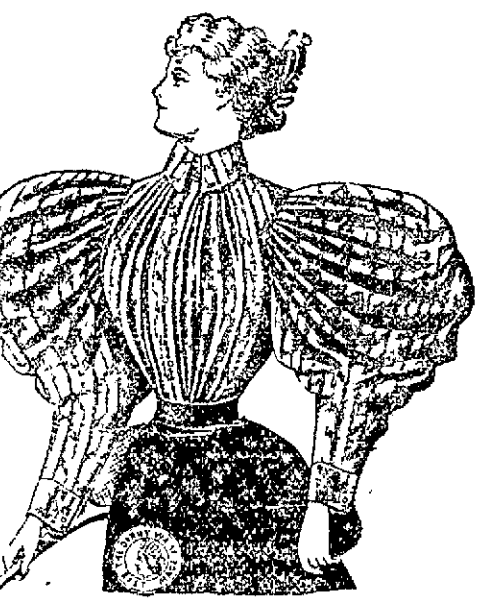
You all seek it, but some don't seek it in the right place. We have made many happy, will make more so by fitting them out in new clothes that are up to date, at the minimum cost. Suits from \$12.50. Trousers \$3 up.



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39 West Main Street.

Branch Kingston Clothing Manufactory.



The celebrated Derby Waist. Latest novelties! Exclusive designs in Percales, Madras, Lawns, Cheviots, Linettes and Fancy Weaves in solid colors, stripes and figured materials.

Fancher's
7 West Main Street.

EX-SENATOR RICHARDSON'S VIEWS

On the Proposed New Milk Exchange—Not in the Interest of the Farmers—A Plan That Would Protect the Farmers' Interests.

Later yesterday afternoon, an Argus reporter stumbled upon ex-Senator William P. Richardson, of Goshen, who was in this city on business.

"How do you do, Senator?" said the reporter.

"Very well, thank you; how's the Argus man?"

After a few moments' conversation, the Senator said: "By the way, I see that your paper does not have much to say upon the question of the proposed new milk exchange."

"We have been unable to get a full report of the meeting and the proposed plan of organization," said the reporter, "and therefore have not had much to say upon the subject."

The Argus readers, however, Senator, would like to know your views on the question. Will you kindly give us your opinion of the project?"

In reply the Senator said: "On general principles, I am in favor of an amalgamation of the interests of farmers and dealers, but only on a basis of equal representation."

"The plan proposed at the meeting held in New York, April 29th, was to form a company of \$25,000 capital stock, in shares of \$20 each, and offer \$13,500 of the stock to the farmers. The \$25,000 to be invested in real estate in New York city and all income from the investment to be cumulative. No dividends to be paid and an assessment of two dollars per share to be made annually on the stock. The amount received from this assessment to be used toward the running expenses of the exchange."

"I am opposed to this proposition for various reasons, the principal one being because there is nothing in the plan that gives equal representation in the Board of Directors to the farmers, there being nothing to prevent the dealers acquiring more than one-half of the stock, and thereby electing a majority of the Board of Directors. Another reason is that there would be a continuous assessment without any part of the income from the investment being applied to the payment of dividends on the stock."

"In lieu of the proposition made, I would offer the following: First—That one-half of the stock should be held for purchase by farmers who have no interest directly or indirectly in any creamery or the sale of milk."

Second—That stock when subscribed to be placed in the hands of a Board of Trustees selected by the stockholders, and no share of it to be sold or disposed of without the consent of a majority of the Board of Trustees."

Third—An equal share of the Board of Directors of the exchange to be elected by the farmer stockholders of the exchange at a meeting held for the purpose, when stockholders can vote either in person or by proxy."

Fourth—A resolution to be passed by the stockholders that in case any director whom they may elect voting against the interests of the farmer, his position as director may be declared vacant upon the written request of two thirds of the farmer stockholders."

"I believe that if these ideas are carried into effect, the interests of the farmer will be protected as nearly as it is possible to do so, and upon that basis I would be willing to subscribe for stock and use my utmost endeavor to harmonize conflicting interests."

A call has been issued for a meeting of farmers at the Goshen Court House, Saturday, when the plan of organization adopted by the New York meeting will be discussed and subscriptions to the stock of the proposed exchange will be solicited.

Statette Exhibition at the Y. M. C. A.

"Prof." Geo. W. Barnard, will give an exhibition of some extraordinary athletic feats in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to the public. No charge for admission.

The Extension of Beacon Street

At last Beacon street is to be opened through private lands from Prospect street, the work of grading now being in progress. It is a long time since the commission to open the street obtained its work.

Down Go the Fences in Warwick

Warwick people take great pride in their pretty village. This year they will still further enhance the beauty of the place by removing all four yard fences.

Universalist Services.

Rev. Mr. Croesley preaches to night in the Assembly Rooms, and will give the Universalist idea as to where, when and how we are all judged.

Nervous People

And those who are all tired out and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

Food's Pills are easy to take, easy action and pleasant effect.

'TIS YET SPRING.

May, the Last of the Three Great Months.

The Close of Nature's Yearly Revival Season.

Recovery Is Now the Most Rapid and Lasting.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND MAKES VIGOROUS NERVES.

It Purifies the Blood as Nothing Else Can Possibly Do.

As a spring remedy, Paine's celery compound stands easily first in the careful judgment of the physicians of this country.

This remarkable discovery of Dr. F. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College, is in fact so certainly first in the estimation of thinking men and women in every calling throughout the United States to-day that there can fairly be said to be no record.

For strengthening the sick, restoring the spent energies of those who have become nervously exhausted, for purifying the blood and making people well, Paine's celery compound has never yet been approached by any sarsaparilla, tonic or nerve.

It is as superior to them all as strength is superior to weakness. The remarkable results from the use of this great remedy are today known at first hand in every city and village in America.

The people are to-day thoroughly satisfied by personal experience that Paine's celery compound makes people well.

Where the nerves have not been properly fed and neuralgia, nervousness, inability to sleep, rheumatism and such evidences of debility have entered, Paine's celery compound has created a new appetite, restored lost strength and given courage, new blood, and a strong, healthy will to live and get well. Try it.

NEW HAMPTON.

Numerous Items of Personal and General Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. M. Creeden is confined to the house with a severe cold.

—Mrs. John Winans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Greenleaf, in Brooklyn.

—Miss E. Osborne is spending a few days with her parents in this place.

—This place was well represented at the Maple avenue singing school, Tuesday night. It was the last night of the school. A good time is reported.

—Mr. Chas. Borland has purchased a new horse to match the bay he has driven some time.

—Miss L. L. Bacheller is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, of Six and Half station.

—Little Janie Creeden, of Monroe, is spending a few days with her grandmother.

—Will Strong went to New York, Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the farmers and milkmen to form an exchange.

—Prayer meeting will be held at the Denton Church, Saturday evening at 7 30 o'clock.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate there were, Tuesday, 1,164 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane in this city, of whom 513 were males and 651 females. During the week three patients were admitted and four discharged.

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is heating to the blood. Oats contain fusel-oil. By steam-cooking it is extracted from

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making it LESS HEATING THAN WHEAT!



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THE WOMAN'S PAPER.

Meeting of Canvassing Committees—Last Notice to Advertisers—Features of Interest—First Section Printed.

—All members of the canvassing committees are requested to meet at the office in the Low Building, tomorrow, (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The canvassing books should be brought.

—A few advertisers have not yet sent in their copy. Time is getting short, so do not delay.

—The Woman's Edition of the ARGUS will contain many interesting sketches of travel from the pens of able writers.

—'All Kinds of Women' is the title of a very interesting page in the Woman's Edition of the ARGUS.

—The edition of the Woman's ARGUS will be 5,500 copies. One section of the paper has already been printed.

Port Jervis Woman's Paper.

Over 8,000 copies of the woman's edition of the Port Jervis Union have been ordered, and it has been found necessary to cut down the number allotted to those who ordered more than one copy to supply those who want single copies. Only 5,000 were printed.

"MURDER AND SUICIDE."

The Strange Note That Port Jervis Chief of Police is Investigating From the Port Jervis Union.

The following note written with a lead pencil on a narrow strip of paper was found pinned to the interior of any empty car standing in the Delaware Division yard at this place, a few days ago:

"I have committed suicide March 2nd, '95. Whoever finds this may let my people know and receive their reward of some money. 21½ State St., Detroit. Do this as soon as possible. So good bye. Pearl Scates, Carrie Barnes, murder and suicide."

Chief of Police Yapples to whom the note was given by the finder has written to the address mentioned for information.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

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WAYNE County, Conn.—Will have a lot of new mowers and springers, a 3 4 built, good size and condition, at our yards, on Goshen street, Saturday, May 2nd. J. JOHNSON & GIVENS

WILLIAMS Party who was on open car 11 after noon of August last, at depot of collision of Charles Keener with the car on Depot street, confer a favor by sending his address. MIDDLETOWN GOSHEN TRACTION CO May 2d 1906

IMPORTANT to Milk Producers.—Every milk producer along N. Y. & N. Railroad is requested to attend a meeting at Dickertown in Horaback's Hall, on Saturday, May 4th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Failure to attend on the part of any producer is a matter of serious consequence. Let the meeting be a success. J. A. McBRIDE Dickertown, May 1st, 1906

PIANO TUNING

MR. H. T. HAWKLEY, who for ten years past has been tuning for many of Middletown's musicians, desires to inform the general public that orders may be left at Middletown Music Store for the next few days. He refers to his many patrons, and to prominent manufacturers, such as Schuler & Co., Weber and Becker Bros.

WANTED—Ten good stone masons. Apply at 5 Monmouth avenue. 1507

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W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 21dly

J. W. WORRESTER, M. D., Late of New York city, has opened a branch office in Middletown, N. Y., for the use of gas and extraction. 11dly 1906. 21 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

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DIOPHYSALS for piggy. Bids for the erection of a piggy on the grounds of the Middle State Homeopathic Hospital will be received up to noon on Saturday, 4th of May. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for \$250.00. Bids will be required of successful bidder. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Plans and specifications may be seen at Hospital after Wednesday morning, 1906 May 4. W. H. CLARK, Chairman Com.

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